

Stardust
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Clue 4

LAP SIZE, you can breathe for this clue, you don't need these units.

Here we are at a fun and different block to enhance the secondary pattern we will create. I am so excited for this one. The smaller units are so easy, but when we stitch them together...Voila! Twin, Queen, and King sizes make eight of these... the queen and king will need to do some extra cutting for a further clue, but easy!!

Let's get started...

BACKGROUND 1	<i>Twin, Queen, King</i>
<i>8" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 8" squares</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>6-7/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>Remainder from above + 1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 6-7/8" squares</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Cut these 6-7/8" squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>6-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>Remainder from above and 1 or 2</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 6-1/2" squares</i>	<i>8</i>
BACKGROUND 2	<i>Twin, Queen, King</i>
<i>7-1/4" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 7-1/4" squares</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Cut these 7-1/4" squares on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>	<i>16</i>
MEDIUM FOCUS	<i>Twin, Queen, King</i>
<i>8" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 8" squares</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>3-7/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>3-7/8" squares</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Cut these 3-7/8" squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	<i>32</i>

DARK	<i>Twin, Queen, King</i>
8" WOF strips	1
Sub-cut to 8" squares	2
3-7/8" WOF strips	1
Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares	8
Cut these 3-7/8" squares on ONE diagonal for triangles	16

We will use our 8" squares, mated BACKGROUND 1/MEDIUM FOCUS x 3 and BACKGROUND 1/DARK x2, to make some HSTs using the magic (easy) 8 method. We will have 24 BACKGROUND 1/MEDIUM FOCUS and 16 BACKGROUND 1/DARK HST units now that have been pressed to the darker fabric (for the background 1/medium focus fabric set, this may need to change when you put the larger unit together. We need these squared up to 3-1/2" now.

Let's take our HSTs to make some 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" flying geese looking units. We need eight (8) each way. Here's what they should look like:

Remember 8 of each of these, measuring 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" now and press this unit toward the MEDIUM FOCUS units. You will have 8 (eight) MEDIUM FOCUS/BG 1 HST units remaining.



Now we will assemble some "real" flying geese with our 7-1/4" BACKGROUND 2 triangles and our 3-7/8" MEDIUM FOCUS and DARK triangles. Again, we need eight (8) units each way. These units should measure 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" as well. Press these away from the centre triangle.



Using the two units we just assembled, lets make some 6-1/2" squares.

Again, we will have eight (8) of each of these, press them AWAY from the BACKGROUND 2 flying geese units.

You should have 16 (sixteen) MEDIUM FOCUS 3-7/8" triangles left now. We will use these with the remaining 8 (eight) BACKGROUND 1/MEDIUM FOCUS HSTs we completed first in this clue.

Using those remaining HSTs and our 3-7/8" BACKGROUND 1/ MEDIUM FOCUS triangles, we will assemble 8 (eight) HSTs that look like this:



These should mate perfectly with our 6-7/8" BACKGROUND 1 triangles we cut earlier for a 6-1/2" unit that looks like the one to the left.



Grabbing those 6-1/2" BACKGROUND 1 squares we cut on page 1 and all the 6-1/2" units we just created, let's lay out our larger units like this:

Deconstructed:



Complete:



Extra cutting for Queen and King:

BACKGROUND 1	Queen and King ONLY
12-1/2" WOF strips	2
Sub-cut to 12-1/2" squares	4